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**BOWLED OVER** - Gail Nowlan, deputy mayor, celebrates as her bowl comes to rest near the white Jack during the grand opening of the Didsbury and District Lawn Bowling Club Saturday. The club is free this summer for anyone who wants to give the sport a try.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

## Coleman earns championship

Didsbury cowboy earns top spot in Calgary Stampede's six horse hitch

BY SYLVIA COLE  
For the Review

Didsbury's Brian Coleman captured his third world champion title on Sunday when he beat out 14 other competitors from North America in the six-horse hitch at the Calgary Stampede.

Coleman was the trainer and driver for the Jackson Fork ranch crew who snared \$10,000 in what the Stampede committee called one of the toughest fields in event history.

There were 15 rigs, making it the most ever and it was also the first time five wagons were called back to the Saddledome infield for a drive-off.

The Jackson Fork team of jet-black Percherons is also

the first mare hitch to win at the World Six, the highlight of the Stampede's annual Heavy Horse Show.

"It's pretty exciting. We just started training in February. It's a great feeling to have everything come together," said Coleman, who lives west of Didsbury and trains horses with wife Colleen.

The heavy horse competition featured all the heavy horse breeds - Belgian, Clydesdale, Percheron and Shire.

Representing the horses for the various heavy horse competitions including the heavy horse show, pull and youth heavy horse were contestants from Eastern Canada and the U.S. to the Pacific including those from Didsbury, Carstairs, Cochrane and Cremona.

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## Government 'not following through' with helmet law

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Legislation that would make it mandatory for all-terrain vehicle users to wear helmets has hit some snags, admits Alberta's transportation minister.

Minister Luke Ouellette promised to introduce the new law by fall 2008 or spring 2009 but nearly two years later nothing has materialized and there are no plans reveal legislation anytime soon.

The problem has been finding ways to give this law some teeth, Ouellette said.

"It's taken this long because... we need to find a way to enforce this with people on private land. We don't have jurisdiction there," he said.

"We are thinking it might go a lot farther if we could educate people using machines on private and public properties about safety than it would to create a law saying people have to wear a helmet."

The province is switching gears while it finds the answers needed to police helmet legislation but it will eventually crack down on off highway vehicle users, Ouellette said.

"I just don't want a gun held to my head saying I have to get this done by a certain date."

The province sent out letters to municipalities last month, about potential changes to the Traffic Safety Act that would address the authority of councils to make bylaws regulating helmet use for off-highway vehicles. According to the letter there are "several municipalities (that) have addressed this issue" and need to repeal those bylaws to make way for a standard, provincewide initiative.

This community hasn't ever put such a rule into effect, since the province usually takes responsibility for "things like that," said Luana Smith, legislative services.

She said she was surprised to learn the province hasn't already made helmets mandatory.

So is Chris Brookes, executive director for the Alberta Snowmobile Association.

He has been lobbying for changes for over a decade and is getting frustrated with the wait.

Alberta and British Columbia are the only two provinces that don't require people driving snowmobiles, quads and other similar vehicles, to wear helmets.

"The snowmobile, ATV, motorbike community have all been working with the government these past few years to get something done but we can't seem to get government to follow through," he said. There's no question how important head protection is for riders, Brookes said.

Last January, a five-year-old girl was killed while she was out snowmobiling with her dad near Sherwood Park, Alta. The driver lost control and crashed into a tree. Neither was wearing a helmet.

The fatal incident happened on private property - which is beyond government reach even if there was legislation - but it hammers on the point that a "helmet could greatly improve your chances of survival," Brookes said.

Statistics from the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research show that of 100 Albertans who died while riding ATVs between 2002 and 2008, 64 per cent were not wearing helmets.

Gil's Auto Repair in Didsbury, can't knock the importance of headgear. His 22-year-old son soared about 50 feet in the air off a homemade ramp and "came down like a missile. If he hadn't been wearing a helmet he could be dead," he said.

"But I think 90 per cent of the people out there wear helmets and know the consequences if they don't. It's common sense," he said. "I'm not sure if adults need one more government rule... there's enough regulation out there already."



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# Krebs puts his heavy horses to work

*Five-year-old boy lets prize winner tug out his tooth*

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Calgary Stampede competitor Darwin Krebs pulled in seven high-ranking awards at the Heavy Horse Show, Saturday but his crowning joy involved his toothy grandson, 10 feet of dental floss and a horse's tail.

Krebs' five-year-old grandson, Aaron Westlund, was staying at the barn on Stampede grounds when he came up with the idea to have his first tooth pulled by one of his grandpa's prizewinning horses.

His family brooked no arguments. They weaved a 10-foot piece of dental floss into a horse's tail and wrapped the other around Aaron's tooth – and then trotted that horse out.

A large crowd gathered near the stalls to watch, which was no surprise to Krebs.

People usually walk by the stalls to catch a glimpse of the Belgian horses, bred to be about six feet tall to the wither. Seeing a kid tied to one of the horses' tails drew just as much attention.

"It was pretty neat ... not something you see everyday," he said.

The five-year-old only showed a little nervousness at the start, when he realized he had nothing to hold onto.

"He thought the horse was going to tip him over," Krebs said, chuckling.

"It was his first tooth and he wasn't sure how the whole pulling thing worked."

The weekend held a lot of excitement for the Krebs family.

They learned one their Belgian foals



Louise and Darwin Krebs at the Calgary Stampede Heavy Horse Show in 2008.

could be the poster horse for next year's Heavy Horse Show. Pictures were taken of the foal chewing oats from the bottom of a tuba – a tribute to the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, that plays for the six-horse hitch.

The family also raked in several ribbons despite facing 'stiff' competition from across North America.

They won first for Belgian Progeny Dam, Belgian Get of Sire and Belgian Foal and second in Belgian Filly 1-year-

old, Belgian Filly 2-year-old and Champion Belgian Junior Mare.

They placed fifth for Belgian Geldings and sixth in Belgian Ladies cart.

The Krebses said they were satisfied with their showing but know they could have done better. The Central Alberta Draft Horse Classic in Olds, July 3-5, is a testament to that.

At the competition they won several firsts for their foals and fillies, as well as

premier breeder and Jubilee Titanic Premier Exhibitor.

"Overall ... the Stampede was a lot of fun ... you feel a real sense of comradeship with the other horse breeders here and it's always a good challenge to get your horses to come to their peak potential," Krebs said.

The Krebses have been trotting out Belgians since 1998, when their daughter, Jamie, first decided to compete at an international level.

Krebs wasn't sure she could do it but his girl was determined to give it a try.

"I said fine but I wasn't going to get involved," he said.

A year later, Krebs caught the Stampede bug and found himself showing his own horses alongside his daughter. He's been showing at the show ever since and doesn't plan on retiring from the event any time soon.

"It's really thrilling to be sitting up on the wagon, some seven feet in the air, and riding into the Saddledome," he said.

"I told myself I wouldn't quit this until all four of my grandsons have a chance to experience that with me."

He hasn't ridden with any yet but is considering rigging the wagon with a seatbelt so they can join him when they're old enough.

This season Didsbury was supposed to have a strong showing of Heavy Horse competitors, including showings by Didsbury's Blake and Fran Anderson and Roger LeClaire. Blake dropped out late last week with back problems. LeClaire, who also dropped out of the competition, couldn't be reached by press time.

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## Cowgirl chases crown

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Gillian Shields will be holding onto a simple philosophy when she saddles up for Calgary Stampede Rodeo Royalty this fall.

"Work hard and follow your dreams," she said.

"I know it won't be easy ... there will be a lot of girls there and it's a huge time commitment but competing will also get me to where I've wanted to be since I was a little

girl and saw my first rodeo queen."

Shields is no stranger to royalty. The 19-year-old cowgirl was the rodeo queen for Carstairs in 2006 and Sundre the following year. Now she's looking to the Calgary Stampede – the first stop in her newly mapped rodeo queen career.

Winning the crown at the Airdrie Pro Rodeo is next with her finale, happening as Miss Rodeo Canada. She's already being groomed for the

national title and her coach, Jo Lawes, believes the Stampede will bring the teenager closer to realizing her dream.

"I went to the president's lunch at the Stampede last week and talked with the prime minister and the McCoy brothers – cowboys on the amazing race – and this guy from the UN ... those are the kinds of people Gillian could meet," she said.

*See Shields p15*

## Champion

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The high representation from Mountain View County, has to do with the amount of breeders in the area involved with heavy horses, suggested Coleman, who is also chair of the heavy horse committee for the Calgary Stampede.

He said traditionally, this area has had good breeders and said the location is great because its proximity to the airport allows people from all over to fly in and look and examine the horses for sale.

"At the show in Olds last week there were 96 hitches from all over North America. I think it's a great testament that we can draw that amount of horses to our area."

Coleman, who won the world title in 2002 and 2004, said winning the six-horse competition takes a lot of training.

The six-horse hitch competition involves six horses divided into pairs with one in front of another, hitched to a wagon and driven around the Saddledome.

"You want everything to be very synchronized. You want your horses to stride together, to carry themselves in the same fashion. You want each horse to be a mirror image of the other."

He said training usually starts with two horses, building up to introducing another pair and finally having all six working together.

Heavy horses have been part of Calgary's annual agricultural fair for 125 years, dating back to the Stampede's predecessor, the Calgary Industrial Exhibition. They're the longest-running agricultural component of the Stampede and its predecessors, and the only livestock class consistently presented throughout that period.



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Olds firefighters at the scene of a fatal collision between a vehicle and a train at the 46 St. (Hwy 27) crossing, the morning of July 6.

## Man struck by train, dies

BY PAUL FREY  
Review staff

An Olds man was killed early on July 6 after the truck he was driving was struck by a northbound train. The crash occurred at about 7:20 a.m.

Olds RCMP say Brian Eugene Pearson, 56, was travelling west on Highway 27 in a red 1984 Ford F-150 when he drove through the barrier arm at the crossing. Investigation revealed that the lights, bells and safety arms at the crossing were working at the time of the incident.

Pearson was the lone occupant of the vehicle.

"Everything was fully-functional. Everything that was supposed to be in place and intended to alert an oncoming train (was working)," said CP Rail spokesman Kevin Hryszak. He said train cars were removed from the scene at about 9:30 a.m. allowing RCMP to continue their investigation.

Police say that Pearson was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash and that neither alcohol nor weather were

considered factors in the crash.

**"Everything that was supposed to be in place and intended to alert an oncoming train (was working)."**

KEVIN HRYSAK  
CP Rail spokesman

Because of the nature of the incident, Hryszak said typically CP crews that

were on scene during the incident are relieved of duty and offered stress counselling to help them deal with the effects of the incident.

CP normally cooperates with any type of investigation into these types of incidents, whether that is by the RCMP or Transport Canada.

According to information released by the family of Pearson, he was born legally blind but received cataract surgery in January 2009 that greatly improved his vision.

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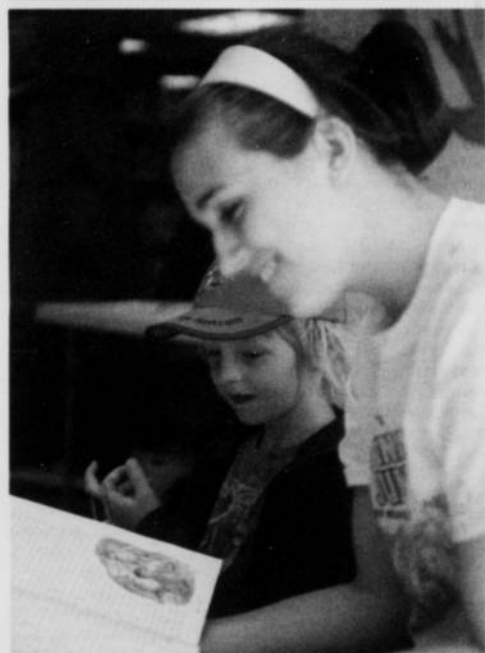
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**GOOD READ** - Isaia Labreque, 7, takes a break to listen to Kailey Leggette, summer program coordinator, read aloud. Isaia is part of the Didsbury Library's Welcome to the Jungle reading program, which began last week.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Health-care stability won't be easy to find

DAN SINGLETON

The recent signing of a new three-year contract between Alberta Health Services and the United Nurses of Alberta will bring a substantial measure of stability to the health system over the next several years.

That's the message Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky would like Albertans to get following the ratification of the agreement by the UNA.

"The acceptance of this new contract by members of the United Nurses of Alberta will bring a greater level of certainty and stability to Alberta's health care system over the next three years," said Zwozdesky.

"With this agreement now ratified, Alberta Health and Wellness, Alberta Health Services, UNA and all other health professionals can continue the collaborative work that will help us build the best performing publicly funded health system in the country."

The agreement gives Alberta nurses no salary increase this year, a two per cent increase in 2011 and a four per cent increase in 2012. It also includes a commitment by the government to hire at least 70 per cent of the province's nurse grads each year.

"Our members are giving a vote of confidence, expecting Alberta Health Services to fulfill the promise to address workplace supply and workplace issues. It is a vote of hope," said UNA president Heather Smith.

While the signing of the nurses' agreement is good news for everyone, and will probably ensure labour peace over the contract term, it won't in itself guarantee overall stability for the health system, despite what the Stelmach government would like people to believe.

Many other areas of concerns with the health system remain, include still-too-long wait times for patients in urban and rural hospitals, the need for infrastructure upgrades in many hospitals, including in West Central Alberta hospitals, and an ongoing shortages of physicians, nurses and other caregivers in many communities.

For their part, the opposition parties say the Stelmach government's current health-care policies are creating anything but stability.

For example, Liberal official opposition leader Dr. David Swann recently questioned the increasingly common and widespread use of public donations and private financing to support the health system.

"It seems that the strategy of the Stelmach administration is to rely on corporate donors and charitable donations to make health-care work," said Swann.

"I think it is a sad day when our health-care system gets more moral support from the corporate sector than Ed Stelmach," he added. "What's next? A telethon?"

The Stelmach government should be applauded for reaching an agreement with Alberta nurses. Government ministers should not, however, forget for a moment that much more still needs to be done to ensure "certainty and stability" in Alberta's vital health-care system.



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## Commentary

### New helmet law would be a start

How many more Albertans — both young and old — have to die before the Alberta government finally enacts meaningful legislation that would curb the growing trend of ATV-related injuries and fatalities in the province?

It has been two years since the provincial government promised it would review guidelines surrounding ATV use, and to this day nothing has been done. In the meantime more people have died, illustrated locally by the death of Ashton Parrish, 15, of Sturgeon County, who was riding on an ATV with two other people when they crashed near Spruce Island Lake. Her name now joins the growing list of Albertans as young as two years old who have died while using an ATV.

Parrish and the other passengers were wearing helmets, but in what circumstances is it acceptable for three individuals to ride a machine meant for one person? While the government cannot do anything about poor choices, it can start doing something about addressing the paltry bundle of legislation that governs ATV use.

More than 100 people have died as a direct cause of ATV use in the last

eight years. In 2006 alone there were 632 hospital admissions and 5,062 emergency department visits, making ATV use the leading recreational cause for emergency room admissions. Between 2002 and 2009, 17 Albertans under the age of 16 years died in related accidents. Countless organizations and working groups have called for a minimum of three standards — mandatory rider training, a ban on anyone under the age of 16 operating an ATV and helmets for all riders. The government has rebuffed those claims from every conceivable direction, arguing educating the public is more important than trying to force them to do something that could save lives.

ATVs are not all made the same — there are smaller and larger machines available depending on age. One commercial for a manufacturer broadcast two years ago showed a family of four zipping through the woods on different sizes of ATVs. Yet if we are not prepared to allow children to drive a vehicle without mandatory training and a licence before they are 16, why are we allowing them to use large ATVs on public or private land?

Alberta is the only province without strict ATV guidelines. It is strange that our government would be so reticent to act given it's already flirting increasingly with a cellphone ban and has passed laws requiring seatbelts and bans against passengers in the back of pickup trucks. It took decades to have seatbelts introduced as law and a tragic fatal accident to spur any action on the issue of pickup passengers. We are only left to guess what it will take to turn the government's direction towards increasing safety requirements for ATV users.

A helmet bylaw, currently on hold in the legislature, would be a start, but it would also have to include mandatory training for all riders and a ban on anyone under 16 from operating any kind of ATV. Every year the government stalls means another spring and summer of carnage on both public and private property. While the government might have little say in what a person can or can't do in a backyard, it can act on public lands. In fact, it has the moral obligation to do so.

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*Alana Gibson, Development Officer*

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If you are missing a cat please call the information line at 403-335-2030 or the Town Office at 403-335-3391.

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*Derek Sutherland,  
Community Peace Officer*



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# Love of the game

## British coaches hit the pitch

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

The next generation of fans and players were brimming with World Cup fever last week, as they took to the pitch with British coaches.

It was the second year local athletes were able to attend the camp and this time they were eager to soak up everything soccer, while showing off a few skills of their own.

"There are a few kids watching the World Cup and it's made them more excited to be here, definitely," said Brit coach, Ben Sword.

"They want to give the sport a try or learn some of the moves they saw on TV. It's great. We just hope the enthusiasm sticks around and helps the sport grow."

More than 20 kids from Didsbury took part in the weeklong Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp, a U.K. outfit that will deliver the finer points of soccer to over 100,000 youngsters across North America this summer.

The camp, which also emphasizes sportsmanship, started July 5 at the Memorial Complex and rounded off with a mini world cup tournament, Friday.

Nine-year-old Christian Wildt had shown his support for Germany all week long – wearing black, red and gold and keeping an eye on the team's progress at the FIFA World Cup. It was a no-brainer when coaches asked him what country his team was to represent – although he got a little flack for it.

"The coaches booed me," he said, grinning.

"That's 'cause in the real cup Germany kicked England out."

England was hammered 4-1 by Germany in the second round. Wildt had high hopes his team would carry on its win streak in

the semifinal against Spain, Wednesday, but the team fell 1-0 against Carlos Puyol's header off a corner kick late in the second half. The loss propelled the country into a match against Uruguay for a third place victory.

Wildt said it was hard to watch the Spanish players jump up and down and gather for a group hug.

"I thought Germany had a pretty strong team – great passing and great goalkeepers – so seeing them lose was pretty sad. My sister cried," he said.

Wildt may have hoped to turn things around in the mini-tournament, but his team placed third – just as Germany did in the World Cup, July 10.

Young athletes representing England came in second last week and Brazil took top spot. Wildt shrugged off his placing – going as far as sharing his team's trophy with Italy, the runners up. After all, unlike the real thing, this is all for fun, he said.

Sydney Daines, 14, of Innisfail also enjoyed the laid-back atmosphere. She'll have enough pressure this week as she heads off to compete in the Gothia World Youth Cup in Sweden. The game will pit 1,500 teams from 60 countries against each other from July 18-24.

"I heard about these England coaches and thought they could give me a good idea of what to expect on the international stage," she said.

"And this camp is about one-on-one training so they could give me a lot more pointers than I could probably get from someone else."

Like the younger athletes, she caught the World Cup and says she can only imagine "walking into a building for your country and having everyone stand up and cheer. That would be pretty phenomenal."

The youth world cup pick is working to get there.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Sydney Daines scores with flair as she gets one past British coach Chris Bridge during the Challenger Sports Soccer Camp in Didsbury last week.

## Cubs celebration coming up

The celebration of the 100th year of scouting in Didsbury will be held August 21, 2010. We will be honouring Ernie Clarke, the last surviving member of the scout troop of 1910. He passed away May 2, 1986 at 83 years old – almost eight decades after he first joined the club.

We will be taking part in the rodeo parade at 11 a.m. and then will hold a luncheon following the event, at the multipurpose room in the Memorial Complex at 12:30. This is open to anyone who has a connection to scouting in Didsbury, including badge examiners, ex-leaders, group

committees and the boys of days gone by.

There will be presentations after the luncheon and a cub reunion to end the afternoon. The caterer has to know how many people to expect so we ask that people interested in attending contact Akela, Joyce Mullen at (403) 335-3886 or write to her at Box 820, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0, before August 3.

This will be the last cub reunion and unfortunately we won't be having an oldtimers' hockey game played with cub rules. All good things have to come to an end. Hope to see you there.

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## THANK YOU EVERYONE!



# Didsbury man hooks hats for kids

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Neil Thiessen has knitted his last tuque, six years after vowing to make 1,000 for children in need across the globe.

He'll ship them off to a humanitarian centre in Salt Lake City, Utah this month and from there the caps will be sent to bolster relief efforts in Haiti and Africa.

It's the idea that his knits will find children who have nothing that has him hooked.

"I spent over 1,500 hours putting these together on a loom ... and the whole time I thought they would go to children,

somewhere, who really need some warmth," he said.

The Didsbury man was vacationing in Arizona when his friend gave him a handmade loom. It made it easy to create tuques - just loop yarn around each peg and push it down, over and over, until a pattern forms.

Thiessen started playing with the tool while he watched TV but wanted more purpose than creating works for friends and family. That's when he decided to give tuques to a humanitarian centre in Salt Lake City - 1,000 of them.

Jackie Wray, an Arizona resident, who works through the centre said the tuques go out with medical supplies and clothes sent to help relief efforts on reservations or overseas in

orphanages or disaster-struck communities.

"The tuques are amazing ... I know Neil knitted until his hands hurt. The loom is fairly easy to use but when you are older ... it can take quite the toll on you," Wray said.

"And I know he also buys all his own yarn for this. It's really neat."

Thiessen was looking forward to wrapping up the last thousand, though he's already considering creating a thousand more.

This time they may stay at the homeless centre in Calgary.

"As long as heads still need hats ... I'll be making them," he said.

## Shields

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"If she gets to the top three she'll do a lot of public relations work and attend clinics that will shape her into the professional she'll need to be," Lawes said.

The pageant coach, a former Alberta High School Rodeo Queen, believes numbers in royalty competitions have dropped as women juggle time commitments with careers and university. The Carstairs event has disbanded this year, while the Sundre contest had to create a shadow program to help bolster entries. Girls 11 years old to 15 compete alongside the

Sundre rodeo contenders to receive judges' comments on how to improve - although they aren't placed. By the time the girls are old enough to run, they know what to expect, Lawes said.

"I think there is still some desire to run, the scholarships are getting better and girls can experience more travel than they would otherwise," she said.

Shields can't put a finger on what is driving her, except love of the job and a need to achieve her goals. But whatever it is, it's enough to toss pageants into her juggling act.

The Didsbury teen splits her time working as a

masseuse and barista at Mugs Coffee House, barrel racing in weekend FCA rodeo events and studying for her Bachelor of Science at Red Deer College. Shields is looking to be a developmental biologist.

Now she's studying for the Calgary Stampede contest, on September 13, and Miss Rodeo Canada - a competition she'll take on three or four years from now.

Her coach has her doing everything from modelling and writing practice exams to learning table etiquette and horsemanship.

"How do I balance it all? I have no idea," she says, chuckling.

"But it does seem like the busier I am the more productive I get ... I'm not overloaded yet."



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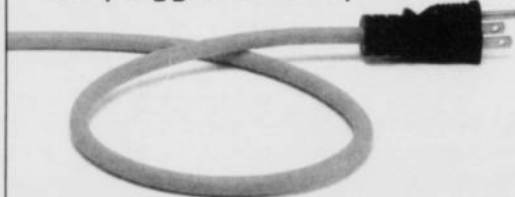
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### Fri. July 16

Cribbage play will start at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. You are welcome to join in on the card games and then enjoy the coffee and goodies and visiting.

### Sat. July 17

The Golf Tournament today at the Didsbury Golf Course is the Hawaiian Luau, lots of fun, prizes and a great meal. Sign up while you are there golfing or phone the clubhouse (403) 335-3635 to enter and all the details.

### Tues. July 20

Phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 to reserve your seat on the Community Bus trip to the Medicine River Wildlife Centre near Caroline, leaving the complex at 10:45 a.m. Please pack a picnic lunch.

### Mon. July 26

The Didsbury and Area Support Group for the friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease or other forms of dementia will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. More details from Dolina (403) 335-7285.

The Farmers' Market will be held on Wednesdays, July 14, 21 and 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the lower level of the curling rink. Please phone Laura (403) 335-4252 or Jean (403) 335-8123 to reserve a table.

### Wed. July 28

The Community Bus will be making a Casino trip to Calgary leaving the complex at 3:30 p.m. Please phone Bea at (403) 335-3058 to reserve your seat.

### Sat. Aug. 7

The Didsbury Home and Garden Tour will be held today. Come view and enjoy visiting six selected homes in and around Didsbury. Then relax and enjoy light refreshments in a beautiful setting at the end of the tour. Please book early as space is limited, no pets or children please. For more info, contact the Museum (403) 335-9295; there is a charge. The website is [www.didsburymuseum.com](http://www.didsburymuseum.com)

### Sat. Aug. 7

The Golf Course will be a busy place today as this is the day of championship play for the Men, Ladies and Juniors. Find out all the details at the golf clubhouse.

### Sat. Aug. 20

The 9th Annual Charity Golf Fundraiser for the Rosebud Health Foundation is being held at the Tooth of the Dog Pound Golf Club. Contact Sharon at (403) 335-7626 by Aug. 5 please. Money raised will be used to purchase a Bladder Scanner for the Didsbury Hospital.

### Aug. 15-20

Vacation Bible School is being held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. Please phone the church (403) 335-3629 to register your children and all the details.

### Fri. Sat. & Sun.

### Aug. 20, 21 & 22

This is the weekend of the Ag Society's Fair and Rodeo, with an evening performance on Fri, the Elks and Royal Purple Parade on Sat. morning, an afternoon Rodeo on Sat. and the Tractor Pull on Sun. and the great fireworks!

Theatre Didsbury will be staging live shows again this winter. Anyone wishing to participate, please phone Derek (403) 335-4777



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

A Red Deer Forensic Identification officer collects evidence from stolen property recovered from a suspected chop shop near Water Valley. (Right) Const. Larry Kobylanski, Red Deer RCMP Forensic Identification Section, examines a truck seized, Sunday.

## Suspected chop shop busted during raid

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

Didsbury RCMP seized over \$350,000 in stolen property after busting an alleged chop shop near Water Valley, Sunday.

Police executed a search warrant on the rural acreage west of Water Valley along Highway 579, after being tipped off about several stolen vehicles there.

A 41-year-old woman and 46-year-old man arrested on site in connection with the operation are facing a minimum of 13 charges.

"It became pretty clear when we got there what was going on ... VIN numbers had been tampered with and one quad was stripped down to its frame," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson.

A vehicle also showed evidence of being repainted. Three trucks, six quads, two firearms, 31 tires and 17

rims were recovered from the property. The items had been reported stolen from Olds, Leduc, Whitecourt and Claresholm over the past several years.

It's unknown how long the 'moderately sized' chop shop has been running but operations of its kind are not uncommon in the area. Police bust one or two operations each year, Jacobson said.

Sundre RCMP and the Calgary auto theft unit also participated in the Sunday search.

## Train breaks down, keeps drivers waiting

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM  
Review Staff

A 100-car freight train blocked three intersections in Didsbury for nearly an hour last week after a broken link brought it to a grinding halt.

Residents left waiting by the tracks Thursday afternoon after a connector snapped between two cars and threw the train into emergency mode, said they were kept in the dark about what happened and when the train would move. That shouldn't have happened, they said.

"I heard two big bangs and on the second one the train just stopped. I have no idea what happened but all the routes into town are blocked and I can't get to work," said Marilyn Laurin, a motorist stranded on the east side of 15th Avenue.

"It would be nice if someone told us how long

we're going to be here or what's going on."

Bill Ward, who was also waiting on 15th Avenue wasn't bothered by the wait, though he was concerned about the ability for emergency vehicles to get to residents on the other side of the tracks. The train blocked all the main access routes.

"This has been going on for 20 minutes now and that shouldn't happen. It's way, way too long," he said.

Transport Canada only allows for trains to block an intersection for five minutes - but by the time crews found a new knuckle to link the freight cars and moved the train, it was going on 52.

Mayor Brian Wittal was notified by CP Rail that there were mechanical problems and said administrators called emergency departments to let them know. Ambulance or fire would have to create a contingency plan - calling in a department from a neighbouring community, detouring south along Westcott Road or

calling CP dispatch to break the train.

"My main concern was being notified right away and CP did that ... still I wasn't happy about this," he said.

"Ten or 15 minutes could still have been added to a response time and that's definitely a concern."

The town is no stranger to slow moving trains or brief train stops that block an intersection or two - but three for over 50 minutes is new and it raises some issues, Wittal said.

Drivers should have been told what was going on or rerouted. He plans on talking to CP Rail about a new contingency plan that may include the local public works department helping to move traffic in another direction.

Although CP spokesperson Kevin Hrysak says last week's mechanical troubles were a one-off event.

"It usually never happens ... we apologize to any motorists that were inconvenienced."

## Moon family reunion

The remaining six siblings (of eight) from the W.C. Moon family and a number of their offspring gathered at the Didsbury Inn banquet room, June 4, to celebrate a very special event - the passing forward of the family violin.

The Paganini-style violin is over 100 years old and belonged to our grandfather, James Riley Moon. He had a homestead west of Didsbury at Elkton in 1902. They built a big eight-room, two-storey house on Moon Hill and lived there until 1923, when they moved to California because of my grandma's arthritis.

The story goes that the historic violin was left at my grandpa's gate four years before he came to Didsbury. Gypsies had put it there, grateful they were allowed to stay in his pasture for a few weeks in Cazenovia, Wisconsin.

In reading the book, *Echoes of an Era*, I saw that many mentioned grandpa's beautiful violin jigs and dances he placed so well on his violin. Over the years it has passed down

through the family, first to my cousin Eleanor Vauhn and then to our brother-in-law Bob McGaffin. Bob and his wife Helen cherished the violin and played it at dances, church services and family reunions. After Bob passed to his heavenly reward, Helen wanted to keep the violin in the Moon family and my son, William Cody Wollen, was given the instrument. He had learned to play the violin over a year ago and was very honoured and blessed to receive this family heirloom from his aunt last month.

There were 37 of us at the Didsbury Inn. We ate a delicious turkey dinner and shared lots of memories of being raised in this special town, which showed us passed away in 1928. We were all young - Freda was 14 years old, Helen was 12, Riley, 10, Frank, nine, Bertha, seven, Wynne, five, Bill, three and Royden was just over eight months. Dad called us all together and told us 'we must stick together' and we have. All of us appreciate our heritage and know our children and grandchildren feel the same way.

-Submitted



Tamara Cunningham/Didsbury Review

**BURNING BRIGHT-** Angeline Murphy shares a laugh with Elmeda Hartman as smoke drifts their way at the Rosebud Valley Campground last Thursday night. Residents from Aspen Ridge Lodge got together to roast hot-dogs and sing songs with Prairie Partners 4-H Club.



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2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - Rev Bonnie S. Laft  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School will start back in September.

**Berghal Mennonite Church**  
Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berghal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

**St. Anthony's Catholic**  
2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril 403-335-3842  
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

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1710 - 14th Street Didsbury  
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Email: [cwc@chicnet.com](mailto:cwc@chicnet.com)  
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**Zion Evangelical Missionary Church**  
Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.  
Phone: 403-335-3629  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
John Reimer, Associate Pastor  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor  
Christine Little, Child Ministries Director  
Alison Lefebvre, Youth Director  
Summer Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.  
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**Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church**  
14 km East of Didsbury  
Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

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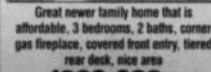
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105 Morris Place

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2202 - 20 Street

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2205 - 7 Avenue

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1709 - 17 Street

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304 Campus Green



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# Serving Our Community

Highlighting  
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# Much to see and do in regional centre



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Because of Didsbury's prime location near the QEII and proximity to Calgary and Red Deer, more and more people are discovering the community of over 4,300 where they can safely raise their children with excellent educational and recreation facilities.

Entrepreneurs are finding the area ideally suited to their lifestyle while still offering rich opportunities at less cost, and retirees are locating here in a community which offers a host of support facilities and active service clubs.

After work, residents can play a round of golf, enjoy a tennis game, lawn bowl, or just relax in one of the six spacious and lush parks located throughout the community.

On weekends, a one hour drive can take fishermen to the best rivers and lakes in Alberta, rafters and canoeists to wild or moderate rivers, and campers to some of the most scenic nature spots in the country.

The rolling plains and mixed parklands immediately surrounding Didsbury are crisscrossed by river channels dipping into picturesque coulees.

Residents can travel to Calgary or Red Deer for alternative goods, services, and entertainment but Didsbury has a wide variety of entertainment and services to satisfy all tastes.

As a regional centre, Didsbury has 130 retail and service businesses which offer goods and products to a large market area (20 mile radius) of about 10,000 people, while giving highly personalized service and small town hospitality.

A rich, diversified agriculture base, combined with abundant reserves of oil and gas, has nurtured steady growth for the town.

This allows Didsbury to maintain a strong local economy. This will ensure continued support for the services and facilities needed to guarantee a high quality of life for future residents. This commitment is reflected in the efforts of the Economic Development Department.

The department actively works with local businesses for expansion. It also seeks industry for diversification in growth areas with the agricultural sector.

Didsbury is committed to establish sustainable industry as much as possible by taking advantage of new technologies and employing them to utilize the abundance of local materials.

The Economic Development department, under the leadership of town council, is responsible for researching and increasing employment opportunities by getting businesses to relocate to Didsbury. The Town of Didsbury also encourages existing businesses to expand, and works to increase the available employment opportunities in the community. Council continually formulates and implements strategies that create an environment conducive to sustainable economic development. Both the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce are committed to supporting, enhancing, and nurturing business and economic growth in the community.

Entrepreneurs are finding the area ideally suited to their lifestyle while still offering rich opportunities at less cost. A rich, diversified agriculture base, combined with abundant reserves of oil and gas, has nurtured steady growth for the Town of Didsbury.

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## ARBORIST



### For Trees Company Ltd.

www.fortrees.ca

P.O. Box 787, Didsbury • 403-335-8965

## AUTO PARTS



### Checker Auto Parts

2016 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3349

## AUTOMOTIVE DEALER



### Carstairs Ford

#1 Champion Road, Carstairs • 403-337-3393

## AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR



### Gil's Truck & Auto

2002 - 22 Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-4814

## AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR



### Waymore Service & Auto Recyclers

East Didsbury Industrial Park • 403-335-9525

## AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS



### Dicks Auto Service

1702 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3113

## AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR/TIRES



### Fountain Tire Goodyear

1734 - 20th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-3838

## BAKERY



### Just The Bakery

2018 - 20th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-8605

## BOTTLE DEPOT/USED OIL RECYCLE



### Didsbury Bottle Depot

We accept Milk and Cream containers. 24 Hour Used Oil Drop-Off  
2205 - 19th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-4672

## BOUTIQUE



### Ulla-La Boutique

Upstairs - 1814 - 20th Street • 403-335-0014

## BUILDING SUPPLIES



### Grasse Lumber Sales Ltd.

2401 - 19th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-8191

## BUSINESS CENTRE

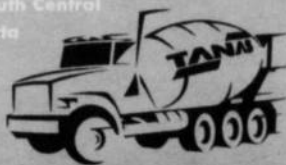


### Victoria Square Mall

2034 - 19th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-8650

**COMPUTERS****Didsbury Computers**

2016 - 17th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-8800

**CONCRETE SERVICES**Serving Communities  
in South Central  
Alberta

WE SPECIALIZE IN:

- READY MIXED CONCRETE
- PLACING AND FINISHING
- CONCRETE PUMPING
- SAND AND GRAVEL
- EXCAVATION
- FORMING
- BOBCAT & PREP WORK
- DECORATIVE CONCRETE

Didsbury 1-403-335-3212

Sundre 1-403-638-3541

**DAYCARE****Kidsbury Daycare**

1703 - 20th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-3228

**DELI BISTRO****Didsbury AG Foods**

2405 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-9595

**DENTAL SERVICES****Didsbury Dental Centre**

2220 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3855

**DIDSBURY'S VARIETY STORE****Dollar Store & More**

1919 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-2071

**EMPORIUM****White Raven Emporium**

2019 - 19th Ave, Didsbury • 403-335-2247

**EXTERIORS**403-335-4406  
Didsbury**FARM & TRADE SUPPLIES****Farm & Trade Products**

2014 - 18 Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-1992

**FEED & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES****Masterfeeds**

1213-1217 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-8010

**FINANCIAL SERVICES****ATB Financial**

1820 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3386

**FINANCIAL SERVICES****Mountain View Credit Union**

2003 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3335



**FITNESS CENTRE****Curves**

2028 - 17th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-4810

**FLOORING****A Gallery of Floors**

#102, 1610 - 20th St., Didsbury • 403-335-3188

**GAS/CONVENIENCE/CAR WASH****Didsbury Esso**

Main Street, Didsbury • 403-335-8511

**GENERAL INSURANCE****George McDonald Agencies Ltd.**

2008 - 19th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-3442

**GOLF****Didsbury Golf Club**

2002 - 23rd Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3635

**GROCERY****Didsbury AG Foods**

2405 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-9595

**HAIR & ESTHETICS****Cut 'n Loose Hair Design**

2017B - 19th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-3686

**HAIR SALON & SPA****Cascada Hair Design & Spa**

1816 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-9970

**HARDWARE****Didsbury Home Hardware**

1720 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3262

**HEALTH & FITNESS****REvIBE**  
Vibration Health & FitnessNo Gimmicks. Just Performance  
Equipment Sales/Service  
One on One Training  
Fitness/Wellness Programs  
revibecanada.ca 403.335.4222  
MAIN STREET DIDSBURY**Revibe Vibration Health & Fitness**

1810 20 St., Didsbury • 403-335-4222

**HEALTH & WELLNESS****Carol Koester**Registered Reflexologist  
Usana Health Sciences Independent Associate  
Usana Rep/ Master*"Living In Balance From The Heart"***Katasee Wellness**

1810 - 20th St., (Revibe) Didsbury • 403-335-4222

**HEARING CLINIC****Balance Hearing Care**Ltd.  
Bay 121, 1001 - 20th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-2883

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## HOME BUILDER



### Harvest Builders

403-335-3535 • www.harvestbuilders.ca

## HOME DECOR & GIFTS



### Gorgeous

(formerly Ribbons & Bow)

2023 - 19th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-8840

## INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES

M. LENNOX & ASSOCIATES INC  
LIFE INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES

### M. Lennox & Associates Inc.

2006 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3514

## INSURANCE & REGISTRIES



### Vanda Agencies

2004 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3365

## KITCHENS & VANITIES

Specializing in Kitchens,  
Vanities & Fireplaces



### Jaxon Granite

#3, Co-op Rd., Didsbury • 403-880-0332

## LADIES CLOTHING



### Fashions on Main

1906 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-8326

## LANDSCAPING



### Aesthetics Landscape

Didsbury • 403-335-4552

## LAUNDROMAT



### The Laundromat

2027 - 19th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-4424

## LAWYER



### Roy D. Shellnutt, LAWYER

- former police officer
- 25+ years experience in criminal law
- Serving Didsbury and surrounding area

Phone: 403-335-2145  
After Hours: 403-246-6466

## LIQUOR AND BEER



### Mountain View Liquor & Beer

2010 - 20 St., Didsbury • 403-335-8333

## MACHINING



### Wild Rose Machining

#2 Co-op Road (Box 3, Site 12, RR1) Didsbury  
Phone 403-335 8780

## MANUFACTURING



### Reimer International

Hwy. 582 • 403-335-9500



**MASSAGE****Didsbury Massage Clinic**

2206 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-4005

**MEDICAL CLINIC****DMC**

#204, 2034 - 19th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-8007

**NEWSPAPER****Didsbury Review**

2017 19th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-3301

**OPTOMETRIST****For Sight Vision Care**

2020 - 17th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-2020

**PHARMACY****Didsbury Value Drug Mart**

1710 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3307

**PHARMACY****Didsbury Pharmasave**

1918 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3066

**PRINTING****Contemporary Graphics**

2017 19th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-3374

**PROPANE****Feeg's Propane Ltd.**

1102 Sec. Hwy. 582, Didsbury • 403-335-3477

**REAL ESTATE****CIR REALTY**

The James Carpenter Team

1916-20 Street Didsbury • 403-335-0007

www.jamescarpenter.ca

**REAL ESTATE****Front Porch Realty**

2009 - 20th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-2222

**REAL ESTATE****RE/MAX**  
ACA Realty**CINDY TIPPE**  
AssociateTake a look at my website:  
[www.cindytippe.ca](http://www.cindytippe.ca)for lots of great information  
and for a  
FREE Market Report

I ♥ Didsbury

1906 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3377

**REAL ESTATE****Mel Dick**  
403.540.0277**Sarah Konschuh**  
403.556.9219**Rhonda Hamm**  
403.507.1785**ROYAL LEPAGE****Wildrose Real Estate**

INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

#10 2014 - 17th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-9778

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## RESTAURANT



**Golden River Restaurant**  
1804 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-8111

## RESTAURANT



**The Green Bamboo**  
1902 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-8899

## RESTAURANT



**K&W Drive In**  
1725 - 20 Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-3033

## RUBBER STAMPS & SCRAPBOOKING



**Rose's Stuff**  
2025 - 19th Avenue, Didsbury • 403-335-9210

## SIGNS & GRAPHICS



**Snappy's Sign & Graphics Emporium**  
1726 - 22nd Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-4990

## SKIN/LASER/BOTOX/FILLER CLINIC



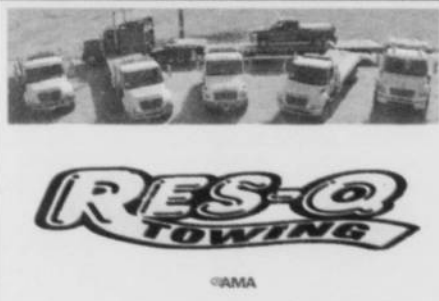
**DMC**  
#204, 2034 - 19th Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-0112

## STAINED GLASS



**Unique Stained Glass Works**  
#103, 1610 - 20th St., Didsbury • 403-335-2288

## TOWING



**RES-Q TOWING**  
1602 - 25th Avenue, Didsbury  
403-335-8202

## TOWN STAFF



**"Helping Didsbury Grow"**  
403-335-3391

## TRAVEL



**Don's World Travel**  
Bay 5, 2024 - 17 Ave., Didsbury • 403-335-3351

## UPHOLSTERY & INTERIOR DESIGNS



**Furniture Rejuvenations & Interior Designs**  
1610 - 20th Street, Didsbury • 403-335-3032

## VETERINARY SERVICES



**DIDSBURY VETERINARY SERVICES**  
403-335-3519